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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUYA KAWAGOE : EXAMINER: GRAINGER, QUANA MASHELL
SERIAL NO: 10/647,249 :
FILED: AUGUST 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING :
DEFORMATIONS IN A BELT OF AN
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.